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Monday, June 27, 2022
10:00 am Blatt Room 321

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- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

Attendance

- I. The Education and Cultural Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson on Monday, June 6, 2022, in Room 321 of the Blatt Building. All members were present for all or a portion of the meeting.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Kambrell H. Gavin makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Garvin's motion to approve meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Hyde	✓		
Rep. Rivers			✓ (Not Present)
Rep. J. Johnson	✓		

Discussion of State Library

- I. Chair Johnson reminds State Library personnel that they remain under oath.

- II. Director Leesa Aiken and Deputy Director Chris Yates continue to provide an overview of agency operations. Topics of discussion include:
 - a. E-Rate/Universal Services Assistance to Public Libraries;
 - b. Information Technology assistance and support for public libraries;
 - c. Public library support: circulating kits;
 - d. Public library development consulting services;
 - e. Library signage audit;
 - f. Communication strategies
 - g. Grant workshops;
 - h. Youth mental health first aid;
 - i. Web accessibility;
 - j. Welcome Table SC;
 - k. Interactive sign language;
 - l. SC early learning centers;
 - m. Summer reading and learning grant workshops;
 - n. International games day and ore at your library;
 - o. Literacy 2030;
 - p. Training/continuing education online
 - q. Public library support;
 - r. Public library staff development;
 - s. Library role in emergencies and natural disasters;
 - t. Public library director orientation;
 - u. Public librarian certification programs;
 - v. Public libraries survey;
 - w. State funds to support libraries;
 - x. Strategic direction;
 - y. Research and reference assistance;
 - z. Acquisitions;
 - aa. Library resources;
 - bb. Grants research collection and workshops;
 - cc. Subject guides;
 - dd. Interlibrary loan;
 - ee. Services to institutions and incarcerated individuals;

- ff. Certified public manager program assistance;
- gg. Communications;
- hh. Library voices SC podcast;
- ii. Impact grants for local projects;
- jj. Planning grants for public libraries;
- kk. Minigrants to public libraries;
- ll. Check out SC backpacks;
- mm. Literacy therapy dog;
- nn. K-12 School Technology Initiative;
- oo. Friends of South Carolina libraries;
- pp. Library jobs;
- qq. Preservation;
- rr. Digital projects;
- ss. Rare book collection;
- tt. Federal document depository; and
- uu. StudySC.

III. Subcommittee members ask questions relating to the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Group purchasing program for county libraries; b. Information Technology assistance and support for public libraries; c. Legacy network systems; d. Gaming; e. Consulting; f. Training; g. Agency evaluation of programs; h. Public library support exchanges; i. Survey; j. State library card usage; k. Data usage for agency decision making; l. Research and reference assistance; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> m. Outreach about grants research information; n. Inmates requests; o. Library unitization by patrons; p. Podcasts; q. Funding for various grants; r. Check out SC backpacks; s. Literacy dog; t. SC Plant the Seed project; u. Acquisitions; v. Digitization of documents; w. Exhibit marketing; and x. Literary landmark designation program. |
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Agency staff respond to the members' questions.

Adjournment

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.